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Andrew Washington,
Director of Public Relations
Newark Branch, NAACP
38 Eckert Avenue
Newark 12, N. J.

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Dear Mr. Washington:

As chairman of the Mayor's Commission on Group Relations, I speak for the staff and members of our Group in thanking you and the members of the Newark Branch, NAACP, for your positive letter to the Newark Evening News printed on August 3, 1962.

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Because our Mayor is a very busy man these days, he has not yet been able to get around to the tangible aspects of strengthening and expanding the function and effectiveness of this Commission. If organizations such as yours keeps after him as well as the City Council, our goals may hopefully be achieved in our lifetime.

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Thank you again for your interest in our mutual cause, the elimination of prejudice and discrimination in Newark, New Jersey, and the promotion of dignity and equality for all mankind.

Very sincerely yours,

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Alexander Mark, Chairman